

Dear Sirs:

I believe deregulating broadband Internet service at this time is NOT in the best interest of consumers, or the broadband industry.

Although there is some competition, it is not currently adequate enough to prevent monopolistic pricing practices. I think that we must have the necessary safeguards in place and have phased deregulation plan to encourage competition and innovation. Let's not repeat the mistakes that California made when it deregulated energy without the necessary assurances in place. Thank you.

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